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## LEADERSHIP & LEGACY IN KENTUCKY HISTORY NELLE PITCOCK HORLANDER | 1929-2008

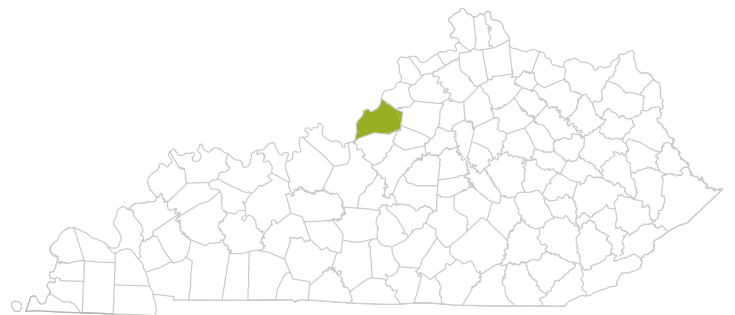


*Women in the 1970s joined together in many organizations to advocate workplace equality. This button is from the Coalition of Labor Union Women ca. 1980. (2012.43.12 Suzanne Feliciano Collection, Kentucky Historical Society)*

### ONE PERSON MAKES A DIFFERENCE

– Nelle Pitcock Horlander learned what it was like to endure hardship as a child of the Depression. She worked as a communications consultant in Louisville, but earned acclaim for the efforts she made for workers, women and children. A member of the Communication Workers of America, Horlander was a delegate to Kentucky’s AFL-CIO conventions for 42 years. Committed to achieving equality for women in the workplace, she was involved with dozens of women’s rights organizations in the 1970s. Her work on behalf of children included tutoring, advocating for those with disabilities and helping form the State Alliance of Better Child Care.

**Learn more:** Horlander Interview, Pass the Word, a project of the Kentucky Oral History Commission administered by the Kentucky Historical Society.



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